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Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated. Applicants' representative thanks Examiner Marcelo for the indication of allowable matter.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

The objection to claims 10, 15 and 19 has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112

The rejection of claims 6 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

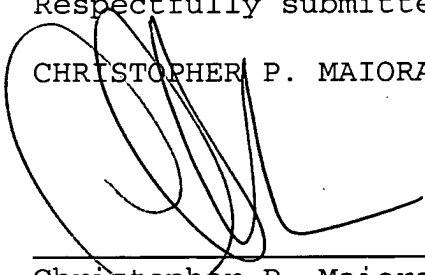
Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative at 586-498-0670 (Eastern time) should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

If any additional fees are due, please charge Deposit
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Respectfully submitted,

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